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ORDINANCE NO. ~~228~~ 324

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING UTILITIES; CONCERNING PAYMENT OF BALANCES DUE WHEN CUSTOMERS HAVE HAD UTILITIES SERVICES TERMINATE OR SHUT OFF; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the City of Pawnee Rock, Kansas:

SECTION 1: Section 15-110 of the 2011 Revised Code of the City of Pawnee Rock is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 15-105. UTILITY SERVICE FEE AND DEPOSIT. At the time of making application for utility service, the property owner or customer shall pay a one-time Nonrefundable Service Fee for utility service.
- (a) This Service Fee shall be \$60.00 (sixty dollars and no cents). This fee is to be paid before service is provided to the property owner or customer.
- (b) ~~The deposit(s) required by subsection (a) shall not exceed an amount equal to the expected average bill for a three month period for such utility service(s).~~ *In addition to the nonrefundable service fee in subsection (a), customers wanting water and trash service must provide the city clerk with current type A proof of identification, as defined herein, a statement of employment or sources of income, and their social security number which is to be safeguarded by the clerk and for use only to collect unpaid debts. At its discretion, the city may require a single utility deposit to be paid by the property owner or customer. If a single deposit is requested, the total amount of the deposit shall not exceed an amount equal to the expected average bills for a three month period for all such utility services provided by the city.*
- (c) *Type "A" Proof of Identification shall mean one of the following forms of identification: (1) certified U.S. Birth Certificate; (2) birth certificate, (3) a current and valid U.S. Passport or passport card; (4) U.S. Military ID Card; (5) Certified Order of Adoption; (6) Certificate of Naturalization with intact photo; (7) U.S. Military common access card with photo, date of birth, name and branch of service; (8) U.S. Government issued Consular Report of Birth Abroad; or (9) a valid and current driver's license or other identification card with photo that includes a birth date.*
- (c) The deposit so made shall be kept by the city clerk in a separate account and deposited in a fund designated as the "meter deposit fund." Interest shall be payable at the rate determined by the state corporation commission yearly and credited to the customer's account January 1st of each calendar year.
- (d) On the second interest payment date following the deposit required above, the city clerk shall refund the deposit of any depositor who is owner of the premises wherein such utility service is being furnished and has not been delinquent in payment of any utility service charge during the past year. Interest due and accrued shall not draw interest.

(e) Upon the discontinuance of any service at the request of the depositor, the deposit shall be refunded upon surrender of the original receipt therefore together with the accrued interest thereon less any amount due and owing the city for services furnished prior thereto or it may be credited towards the payment of the final bill rendered to the customer.

(f) Any security deposit not refunded within three years after discontinuance of service shall be deposited in the utility fund of the city upon compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 12-822 as amended. (Ord. 244; Ord. 273; Ord. 274; Code 2011, Ord. 320, 2012)

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper of the City of Pawnee Rock, Kansas or from and after the city complies with K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 12-3007(b).

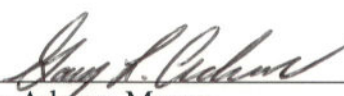
SECTION 3: Prior section 15-105 is hereby repealed.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PAWNEE ROCK AND
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 4th day of November, 2013.

Attest:



John Henderson, City Clerk



Gary Adams, Mayor

(First Published in compliance with K.S.A. 12-3007(b)
on _____, 20__)

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This ordinance for the City of Pawnee Rock amends Section 15-105 of the Pawnee Rock Code and states new customers wanting water or trash services must provide certain identification information to the city clerk. The information is a "Type "A" proof of identification (defined in the ordinance), current employment income; if unemployed then a statement of source of income; and their social security number.

A copy of the ordinance is available free of charge for viewing at the city offices at any time during office hours. Call the City Clerk at 620-982-4286

The city's official website URL is:

<http://pawnee-rock-ks.gov>. A reproduction of this ordinance is available there for at least one week following summary publication in the official county newspaper.

Pursuant to KSA 53-601, as amended, as city attorney, I declare and certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and legally accurate and sufficient.



Ronald D. Smith, #9069
City Attorney

VETO:

I hereby return this Ordinance within thirty (30) days of the date of enactment by the City Council and hereby veto said ordinance.

Mayor

Date Vetoed: _____